Grant memos of aided schools

165. *Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: (a) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the number of grant memos of aided schools that have yet to be renewed for the school year by 1st January 1937 in the Trivandrum Division?

(b) Are the Government aware of the fact that aid in favour of Madathattyvila Roman Catholic Primary School was withheld: and

(c) if so, what are the reasons?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan (*Director of Public Instruction*): (a) 53.

(b) Yes.

(c) Non-fulfilment of a condition imposed in the grant memo.

Primary School Teachers.

166. *Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: (a) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the number of Primary School teachers appointed as acting Headmasters of Vernacular Primary Schools, by the Division Inspector of Schools, Trivandrum, since his appointment;

(b) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(1) how many of the Primary School teachers appointed by the Division Inspector of Schools, Trivandrum, as acting Headmasters are trained hands;

(2) whether there is a circular to the effect that only teachers who passed the Tamil probationary test should be retained in the Tamil Schools;

(3) whether the circular has been adhered to;

(4) whether teachers who have not passed the Tamil probationary test are still retained in the Tamil schools; and

(5) If so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of such teachers?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: (a) 12.

(b) (1) 8.

(2) There is a Government order to the effect that Tamil Schools should be staffed entirely with Tamil certificate holders and that this should be accomplished as soon as practicable, as qualified hands become available.

(3) The G. O. is being adhered to as far as practicable.

(4) Yes.

(5) The *list is placed on the table.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: With reference to answer to part (b) (5) may I know whether there are not sufficient number of Tamil hands available for teachers?

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Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: There may be a sufficiens number available but the problem is how to get rid of the teachert who are already there.

Manufacture of cement in Travancore.

167. ***Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have conducted any experiments towards the manufacture of cement in Travancore;

(*b*) if so, the result of such experiments; and

(*c*) whether they have made any investigations on the possibility of manufacturing cement by using the lime-shells available in the Vembanad lake?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise.

(*c*) No.

Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon: വേമ്പനാട്ട കായലിലുള്ള കക്ക സിമൻറിനു കൊള്ളാമെന്നറിയാമോ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: അറിയാം.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether there are not sufficient materials in Travancore for manufacturing cement?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: All the materials are not at present available.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know what are the materials that are not available?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: Lime stone, in particular.

Opening of a road from Vaikam to Kumarakam.

168. ***Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many years it is since the people have been demanding the opening of a road from Vaikam to Kumarakam, *via.* Vechur; and

(*b*) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai:

(*a*) About 14 years.

(*b*) It was decided that the work must wait till the completion of the Kottayam-Kumarakam road. As that road is now nearing completion, the matter is being considered.

Bridge across the Kudamaloor river.

169. ***Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the people have petitioned for the construction of a bridge across the Kudamaloor river; and

(*b*) whether any action has been taken thereon?

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Appendix V.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 166**

Teachers who have not passed the Tamil probationary test but are still retained in the Tamil Schools.

No.	Name of teacher.	Name of the School in which employed.
1	K. Padmanabha Aiyar ...	Krishnancoil V. M. School.
2	S. Padmanabha Aiyar ...	Do.
3	B. Chorimuthu Pillai ...	Anantapuram Primary School
4	K. Ananthakrishna Aiyar ...	Arumanalloor Do.
5	K. Thandaveswara Aiyar ...	Bhoothapandy Do
6	R. Venkitasubramonia Aiyar ...	Tovala Do.
7	R. Rama Aiyar ...	Madhavalayam Do.
8	C. Sankarasubba Aiyar ...	Cape Comorin Do.
9	N. Venkitachalam Aiyar ...	Do. Do.
10	M. Ramasubba Aiyar ...	Theroor Do.
11	T. Bhagavathiperumal Pillai ...	Do. Do.
12	K. Muthiah Pillai ...	Rajakkamangalam Do.
13	K. Sthanukrishna Aiyar ...	Kottar Mahomedan Do.
14	S. Mahomed Moideen Lebba ...	Do, Do.
15	K. Appukudam Aiyar ...	Melashencotta Do.
16	S. Omayurbhagam Pillai ...	Poolankudiyiruppu Do.
17	S. Krishna Aiyar ...	Elathoor Do.
18	P. Ahemed Lebba Alim Sahib	Aloor Mahomedan Do.
19	C. Ramakrishna Pillai ...	Eraniel V. M. School.

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